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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Meyerzon et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT112958
Application No.: 09/493,748 Group Art Unit: 2776
Filed: January 28, 2000 Examiner: M. Nguyen
Title: ADAPTIVE WEB CRAWLING USING A STATISTICAL MODEL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 22, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 27, 2004, set to expire on October 27, 2004, be extended by two months to expire on December 27, 2004. In response to the Office Action, a continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith (our Docket No. MSFT124199).

Enclosed is our check No. 160286 in the amount of \$340 to cover the 2-month extension (\$450 - \$110 previously paid with Amendment filed on October 7, 2004--see copy of amendment transmittal letter attached indicating payment.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Meyerzon et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT112958
Application No.: 09/493,748 Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: January 8, 2000 Examiner: M. Nguyen
Title: ADAPTIVE WEB CRAWLING USING A STATISTICAL MODEL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 7, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	88	=	0.00

Total Additional Fee \$0.00
for this Amendment

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 27, 2004, set to expire on September 27, 2004, be extended by one month to expire on October 27, 2004.

Enclosed is our Check No. 158566 in the amount of:

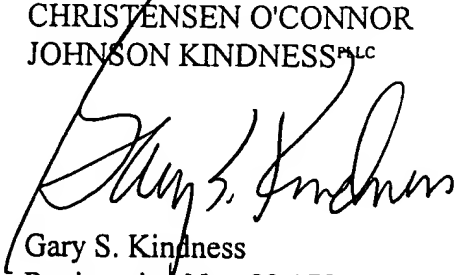
<u>X</u>	\$110 (one month)	_____	\$980 (three months)
_____	\$430 (two months)	_____	\$1530 (four months)

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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